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**GROUP ART UNIT 2176**

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DRAWING PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 1, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 1, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

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